

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE December 13, 1984

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Solvent Spill - Battlefield St. and Campbell Ave.

Karen Chandler and I responded to a solvent spill at Battlefield St. and Campbell Ave. on December 13, 1984 at approximately 10:30 A.M. Apparently, when a Safety Kleen Corp. panel truck was being towed south on Campbell Ave. by Henry's Wrecker Service (1948 S. Campbell Ave. -882-4559) they attempted to make a right turn onto Battlefield St. when the load in the panel truck shifted causing the panel truck to roll over onto its side. The panel truck was carrying about 20 drums of solvent. Part of the solvent was spilled into the storm water intake on the northwest corner of the intersection. The spill occurred during a heavy period of rainfall, carrying off all of the spilled material. The storm sewer is tributary to the Erie St. sink hole. Since there was such a heavy rainfall at the time of the spill no clean up was possible.

Mr. Maurice Trent - Branch Manager for Safety Kleen contacted this office at 11:45 A.M. on Dec. 13th and informed us that they had calculated the spilled material to be 12.4 gallons of Immersion Cleaner. The ingredients for Immersion Cleaner is as follows:

Cresylic Acid	11.9%
Sodium Soap Tall Oil	7.5%
Chlorinated Solvent Aliphatic	31.9%
Chlorinated Solvent Aromatic	31.6%
Water	22.6%
Complex Amines	.4%

This office informed Mr. Trent of his need to contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Trent said that whenever they have any type of spill that they notify Safety Kleen's home office and the home office contacts the proper authorities. Mr. Trent did take D.N.R. Regional Office phone number and said he would call them.

Mr. Minor "Bill" Gaston was the driver of the Safety Kleen truck involved in the spill.

cc: Mr. Chuck Kroeger, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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